

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03046-CJN**

GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC  
et al v. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/20/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/20/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5852325) filed by GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC, BRETT MURPHY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Rule 7.1 certification, # <u>3</u> Summons DoD, # <u>4</u> Summons USADC, # <u>5</u> Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC identifying Corporate Parent GANNETT CO., INC. for GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC. (zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/02/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mark Steven Zaid on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. The Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before February 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/15/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by March 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/14/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/1/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Graham-Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, the Defendant shall make its first production of responsive materials on April 26, 2019. Thereafter, the Defendant shall make subsequent productions on the 26th day of every month. Furthermore, the parties shall file joint status reports, updating the Court on the status of production and any other issues that may arise, as follows: one with the second production of documents, on May 26, 2019, and another at the conclusion of production, which should occur July 26, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/4/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/26/2019 and 7/26/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Christopher R. Cooper is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)

07/26/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by John Moustakas on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Substituting for attorney Melanie Hendry (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by August 26, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 14, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Additional Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (mac) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC, BRETT MURPHY. (Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file another Joint Status Report by September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 27, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
08/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report by October 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 17, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/16/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of Defendant's <u>13</u> Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by October 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 18, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/24/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 10/20/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC, BRETT MURPHY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report by November 14, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 25, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 11/14/2019. (mac) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION NETWORK, LLC, BRETT MURPHY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties submit a Joint Status Report by January 13, 2020. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 13, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 1/13/2020. (zcdw) (Entered: 11/16/2019)